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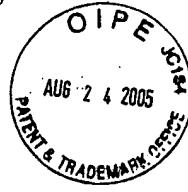
In re Application of: Dale S. Tripp

Serial No: 10/821,258

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Types of Material



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AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of an subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the at absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims <u>20</u>	minus <u>20</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$50 = <u>\$ 0.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>3</u>	minus <u>3</u>	= <u>0</u>	x \$200 = <u>\$ 0.00</u>
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application) <u>\$ 0.00</u>			
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of _____			
<b>PETITION</b> is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160) <u>\$ 0.00</u>			
If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$110.00) <u>\$ 0.00</u>			
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Other: _____ <u>\$ 0.00</u>			
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Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2005  
in regards to the above-captioned application. Please enter the following Amendment.